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Haroun al-Rachid Khalif

BARMECIDES (flourished 9th Cen)

A prominent Persian family who came into power under the ABBASIDES, Caliphs of BAGDAD. KHALID-ibn-BARMEK, one of them was prime minister to the first two ABBASIDES. YAHYA, son of KHALID-ibn-BARMEK, possessing a character of great repute, was appointed minister by the renowned HARUN-al-RASHID, up his coming into power to the Caliphate. By his military

and skillful municipal management he
added greatly to the prosperity of the reign, the
Caliph bestowing upon him the title of
"Father". His & some general municipal
influence with him in government
arousing the hatred of the Caliph to such
an extent that he commanded that the
prominent members of the family be put to
death, and forbade the mention of their
names under great penalty.

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Bagdad was a great
commercial center
under Caliph Harun-al-Rashid
(c 764-809)

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Caliphate

HARUN-AL-RASHID was
Caliph at Bagdad

Bagdad was the center of learning
and civilization. This was height
of power and splendor of the
eastern Caliphate

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Caliphate of Harun al-Rashid
(764 - Mon 809) @ Baghdad

Destroyed by Hulagu Khan (1217-
1265) i.e. He destroyed the Abbasid
dynasty.

Hulagu Khan was grandson
of Genghis Khan.

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Haroun al-Raschid, Caliph
of Baghdad